

Randolph Cemetery Trustees  
Meeting on December 19, 2017, at the Town Hall  
Karen N. Eitel, Secretary

At 10:00 AM the meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Hartman with Trustees Suzie Lowe and Karen Eitel present. A review and discussion of the minutes of June 2016 were read and were approved. A discussion was followed as to the long span between our meetings. We all seemed to think that is was basically because no action or necessary business issues had been on the agenda for committee discussion.

A review of previous minutes of June taken after the Town Election/Meeting in March was read and all notes were approved.

Keeping the cemeteries mowed has been a concerned as to which would be the best and least expensive way. We decided that hand mowing seems to be working well for now and we all thought the cemeteries were looking well groomed over the past summer. The flower gardens in the Hill Cemetery came through another summer in fine shape and added a nice look at the flagpole.

The task of watering the gardens in the Hill Cemetery was brought up. In the past, large pails of water have been brought up by car by one of the Trustees. Ray Aube has offered to let us keep the large water barrel on his property that abuts the west end of the cemetery grounds where a watering hose can be available for refilling during the summer. We all agreed that this arrangement would be a great help and Steve would make the arrangements with Ray in the spring.

The new cemetery signs seem to be doing OK over the past winter but will be checked at the end of this winter for any touch-ups that may seem necessary. We all agreed that the signs have added a lot to the entrances to both cemeteries.

Karen returned all of the old cemetery maps to the Town and they are now being kept there in the Cemetery file cabinets. These maps date back to the early Durand Road cemetery and show the location of some of the earliest plot burials. For those interested in researching Randolph OLD, the Bylaws, old and new, give more record keeping for the early burials in the Durand Road cemetery. These can be found at the Town Hall.

The meeting was closed after again recognizing Ray Aube's help over the year past. The next meeting is scheduled for the 2nd week in February to go over bylaws and also how future record keeping might be improved for future Trustees.

Respectfully submitted by

Karen Eitel, Secretary  
Steve Hartman, Chairman  
Suzanne Low, Trustee